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Please see the attached Examiner's Amendment.

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Keith Townsend (Reg. No. 40,358) on 12/21/05.

The Claims should be amended as follows:

1. Claim 21

The last sentence of claim 21 needs to have the ending "and" deleted and a period added. It should read:

...color background is made from an ink from said one or more second printheads and

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yixing Qin whose telephone number is (571)272-7381. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571)272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Coles". Below the signature, there is some very small, illegible printed text, possibly a title or company name.